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SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSIDERATION OF FRANCE/
IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: VIENNA 1459

1. MISSION AND EMBASSY REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE
GOF OFFICIALS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

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A. WE HAVE ON FEBRUARY 13 RECEIVED IN VIENNA GOV DOC 1875
ASKING FOR APPROVAL OF A FRANCE/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT.

B. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FRENCH VIEWS AS TO NECESSITY
OR DESIRABILITY OF APPROVAL AT THIS BOARD.

C. WE WOULD RECALL THAT THE BOARD HAS DISCUSSED THE REQUIREMENT FOR REASONABLE TIME FOR EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE MEETINGS. TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN GENERALLY ACCEPTED. WE SEE SOME REAL ADVANTAGES IN MAINTAINING THAT GENERAL METHOD OF OPERATION, AND BELIEVE FRANCE HAS GENERALLY AGREED WITH THAT POINT. IN THIS CONTEXT, APPROVAL OF THE FRANCE/IAEA AGREEMENT AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE WOULD BE AN UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT.

D. WE ARE NOT RAISING ANY SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM AT THIS TIME, BUT SINCE THE DOCUMENT HAS NOT ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, WE WOULD IN FACT APPRECIATE A LITTLE MORE TIME.

E. IF THERE IS SOME URGENCY WITH THIS AGREEMENT, WE WOULD NOTE THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME MENTION OF A SPECIAL BG MEETING IN APRIL, AND WOULD LIKE FRENCH REACTION TO POSSIBILITY OF APPROVING THIS AGREEMENT AT SUCH A MEETING.

2. IF FRENCH MENTION US/IAEA AGREEMENT, AND FACT IT IS NOT YET ON BG AGENDA, POSTS MAY USE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. TEXT OF US/IAEA AGREEMENT WAS CIRCULATED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE BG, AND GOVERNORS WERE NOTIFIED SOME TIME AGO THAT IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO APPROVE IT AT THIS BG.

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B. WE WILL ONLY ASK FOR APPROVAL IF IT APPEARS USEFUL TO YUGOSLAVIA, WITH WHOM WE ARE NOW TALKING.

C. NEVERTHELESS, IF FRANCE HAS A PROBLEM WITH BG APPROVAL OF THE US/IAEA AGREEMENT, FRENCH CONCERNS WILL BE REPORTED TO WASHINGTON. VANCE

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